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In re of the Application of

Peter J. Andrulic, Jr. et al

Serial Number: 08/956,277

Filed: October 23, 1997

For: Use of Tumor Necrosis  
Factor Inhibitors together with  
antiviral Agents and therapeutic  
Compositions thereof against  
HIV

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1998**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 1998, with the period for response automatically extended three months and set to expire May 23, 1999, ( a check in the amount of \$ 435.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time ) reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**-- IN THE CLAIMS --**

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-11, 13-21 without prejudice or waiver.

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